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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

It seems to me the lawyers who do not seem to understand and judges who don't understand can't settle a dispute without see how much the law profession can earn from all the delays. The main objective is not to help the consumer but the big boys who have donated to government officials. The Microsoft programs have been good for me and AOL which I had at one time was not as effective for my use.

Since the economy is so great and is booming why not just keep the case in the courts for a few more years and let the little guys pay for it.

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